

Birthdays & Anniversaries for the month.

Birthdays

March 1 Jackson Bryant
 March 1 Louisa Bryant
 March 2 Deb Kumpf
 March 5 Peter Gifford
 March 10 Darlene Atwood
 March 13 Bert Hansen
 March 15 Rich Kumpf
 March 15 Tracy Ripkey
 March 31 Paula Kuehn

Anniversaries

March 10 Connie & Colleen Yanuszewski



Please fill out a visitors card. Then just drop it into the collection plate.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF SANDWICH IS AFFILIATED WITH
 THE AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Deb Hoffman - **Pastor**

Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**

Joise Rumary - **Administrative Assistant**

Al Handford, Jennifer Rowan, Warren Hoffman and Teresa Tennyson - **Audio / Visual**

Church Office Hours: Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

After hours Pastoral needs contact Pastor Deb Hoffman @ 570-269-2000.

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The Community Church of Sandwich, New Hampshire



MARCH 22, 2026

SUNDAY
 5th Sunday of Lent

10:00AM

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry of Christian Greeting

*Introit: *"Spirit of the Living God" (Sing through twice)*

UMH #393

*Call to Worship *(Based on Psalm 130)*

L: I praise you Lord, for hearing my voice;

P: for being attentive and hearing my cry for mercy.

L: I am so thankful that you keep no record of wrongs,

P: but with you, there is forgiveness and new life.

L: I wait for you Lord; I put my hope in your Word.

P: I put my hope in you Lord for your love is unfailing.

L: We praise you for the life you give us...a redeemed life.

ALL: We praise you for taking our "dry bones" and making them come to life. All glory to you Creator God!

*Opening Hymn of Praise: *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (Please see insert)*

*Opening Prayer:

Lord, some of us are here today, weary and worn, heavy with the circumstances of life. Some of us are here dry and thirsty, longing for relief and peace from the troubles that surround us. Some of us are here just grateful that we can be here...together...with you. We come together from all different roads of life, perplexities and hardships. Loving God, remind us this day that everything is possible with you. You breathe life into the lifeless; you give visions that bring hope. May we experience the power of your Spirit falling upon us anew. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Offering

Choral Anthem: *"Behold the Lamb of God"*

John A Behnke

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Message: Dry Macaroni and Dry Bones
 Children Go to Kids' Church with Tony Gasbarro and Jennifer Rowan
 Song of Preparation: "Breathe on Me Breath of God" UMH #420
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Old Testament Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (Read from The Message) Page #747
 Epistle Reading: Romans 8:6-11 Page #982
 Message: From Dry Bones to New Life
 Response to the Word: Three Things We Pray UMH #493
 Richard of Chichester, England, 13th Century

*Closing Song: "Day by Day" (From Godspell)
Day by day, day by day
O Dear Lord, three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day. (Repeat)

*Closing Blessing: Let us go in the blessing of God who persistently breathes new life into dry and weary places. May we keep watch and recognize where new life is springing up. Amen

Postlude

Please stand if you are able as indicated by an *.

ASSISTING IN OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP
 Deb Hoffman - **Pastor**
 Judy English - **Choir Director/Organist**
 Tom Larson - **Liturgist**
 Colleen & Connie Yanuszewski - **Ushers**
 Karen Wright - **Fellowship**
 Samantha Tuttle & Mary Hillsgrove - **Altar Guild**

Liturgist, Usher and Fellowship Schedule			
	<u>Liturgist</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Fellowship</u>
March 29	Susan Price	Tom Larson	
April 5	Bob Michael		Easter Breakfast

Lent: Today is the Fifth Sunday of Lent ...a journey of prayer, reflection, fasting and giving.

Kids Church: Now offered each Sunday after the children's message. Thank you to the New Christian Ed Team!! Chair: Louisa Bryant Darlene Atwood, Kathryn Birch, Dotty Burrows, Tony Gasbarro, Lisa Girard, Jennifer Rowan, and in summer months, Lucy Glenday.

Faith Based Hour: Began on 3/11. We have 2 more sessions on 3/25 and 4/1 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. Our topic will be Prayer! For ages 5 - 12 parents are welcome to attend.

Bible Study: We meet on Zoom Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. We are using the Upper Room Devotional for our study. Please let Pastor Deb know if you're interested so you get the Zoom link.

Isaiah Café 61: The next luncheon will be served on Thursday, March 26th. The team consists of team leader, Tony Gasbarro, Janet Cocchiaro, Mio Kerr, Susan Davies and Jason Haddock. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve, please contact pastor deb.

Palm Sunday: March 29th.

Prayer Shawl: Thursday, April 2nd at 12:30 PM at Jackie Berry's home. If you are interested in this ministry, please call 603-279-0450 for more information and for directions.

Good Friday Service: April 3rd at 6 PM beginning with a simple meal of soup and bread and sharing in communion downstairs of the MMH and ending with a time of remembrance upstairs in the sanctuary.

Directory Addition: Please add LaRina Rogers and her daughter Coraline to your copy of the directory. 11 Old Woods Road Tuftonboro, NH 03816 603-941-8118, larinarogers@gmail.com

